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For: OPTICAL TRANSMITTER, OPTICAL RECEIVER, )  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF OPTICAL )  
DEVICE )  
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICE DRAFTSPERSON**

Sir:

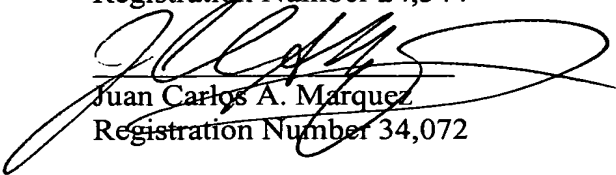
Submitted herewith are corrected drawing replacement sheets that include Figures 3A, 4A, 5A and 11. Specifically, in Figure 3A of the drawings, the lead line for the numeral 510 has been extended, in Figure 4A of the drawings, the lead line for the numeral 610 has been extended, and in Figure 5A of the drawings, the lead line for the numeral 710 has been extended. Also, in Figure 11 of the drawings in the block 10 the words "MEN FOR" have been deleted.

Applicants respectfully request that this application will continue to issuance.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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